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GLENDALE MAN SENTENCED FOR POSSESSION OF CHILD PORNOGRAPHY

TUCSON, Ariz. – Martimiano E. Plasencio, 25, of Glendale, Ariz., was sentenced on February 28, 2005 to 40 months in prison, to be followed by lifetime supervised release, by visiting U.S. District Judge David S. Doty. Plasencio had pleaded guilty to two counts of an indictment on June 18, 2004. Those counts dealt with Possession of Child Pornography in violation of Title 18, U.S. Code, Sections 2252A(a)(5)(b) and (b)(2). Plasencio was also ordered to register as a sex offender.

An on-line investigation led FBI agents to the defendant's residence at which time they executed a search warrant and seized his computer and computer related storage media. A forensic search of those items revealed the presence of over 600 images and several movie clips of varying lengths of minors engaged in sexually explicit conduct, including prepubescent minors under the age of 12.

The investigation in this case was conducted by the FBI. The prosecution was handled by Judson T. Mihok, Assistant U.S. Attorney, District of Arizona, Tucson, Ariz.

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